WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

SUB R1   1.   A video surveillance system, comprising:

a client operable to generate data associated with at least one financial transaction, the client

5   having a camera operable to generate video associated with the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit the data and video using a communications network; and

a server coupled to the client using the

10   communications network, the server operable to receive the data and video from the client and to display the video and data in real-time.

2.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the client

15   comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

3.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the

20   financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

SUB A2   4.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the client comprises a microphone operable to generate audio associated with the financial transaction, the client

25   operable to transmit data, video, and audio over the communications network.

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5.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the server forms a data window from the data and a video window from the video and overlays the data window on the video window.

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6.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the server presents   data   from   a   plurality   of   financial transactions as a plurality of data windows, presents video from a plurality of video sources as a plurality

10   of video windows, and associates the data windows with the corresponding video windows.

7.   The system of Claim 6, wherein the server receives user input to specify one of the data windows`

15   to   display   the   video   window   associated   with   the specified data window.

8.   The system of Claim 6, wherein the server associated   with   the   financial   transaction

20   automatically switches the video window to the video associated with the data in response to the presence or content of data.

9.   The system of Claim 6, wherein the server

25   displays the appropriate video window and data window upon changes in one of the plurality of video windows.

SUBA 10.   The system of Claim 1, wherein the client stores accumulated data associated with the financial

transaction and transmits the data when the client
communicates with the server.

11.   A video surveillance method, comprising:

generating data associated with a financial transaction;

generating video associated with the financial

5   transaction;

transmitting data and video in real-time from a client;

receiving the data and video at a server using a communications network; and

10   presenting data and video on a display at the server.

12.   The method of Claim 11, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial

15   transaction comprises the sale of an item.

13.   The method of Claim 11, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

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SUBAF   14.   The method of Claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

generating audio associated with the financial transaction; and

25   transmitting the audio to the server.

15.   The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data in a data window as a representation of the financial transaction;

presenting video in a video window; and

overlaying the data window on the video window.

16.   The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data as a plurality of data windows associated with a plurality of financial transactions;

presenting video as a plurality of video windows associated with a plurality of video sources; and

associating the data window with the corresponding video window.

17.   The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to the presence or content of the data in one of the plurality of data windows.

18.   The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to a change in one of the plurality of video windows.

19.   The method of Claim 16, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a user selection; and

updating the video window and the data window in response to the selection.

SUB AS)   20.   The method of Claim 11, further comprising
the steps of:

storing accumulated financial data in a file at
the client;

5   transmitting the file from the client to the
server upon connection of the client to the server.

21.   The method of Claim 20, wherein the digital
file contains financial records accumulated since last
10   connection.

SUB AG 22.   A video surveillance system, comprising:

a client operable to generate data associated with a financial transaction and to accumulate and store the data as a digital file, the client having a

5   camera operable to generate video associated with the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit the data and video across a communications network; and

a server coupled to the client using the

10   communications network, the server operable to receive the digital file upon connection with the client, to receive the data and video from the client and to display the video and data in real-time.

15   23.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

24.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the client

20   comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

25.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the client comprises a microphone operable to generate audio

25   associated with the financial transaction, the client operable to transmit data, video, and audio over the communications network.

26.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the server forms a data window from the data and a video window from the video and overlays the data window on the video window.

27.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the server presents data from a plurality of financial transactions as a plurality of data windows, presents video from a plurality of video sources as a plurality of video windows, and associates the data windows with the corresponding video windows.

28.   The system of Claim 27, wherein the server receives user input to specify one of the data windows to display the video window associated with the specified data window.

29.   The system of Claim 27, wherein the server associated with the financial transaction automatically switches the video window to the video associated with the data in response to the presence or content of data.

30.   The system of Claim 27, wherein the server displays the appropriate video window and data window upon changes in one of the plurality of video windows.

31.   The system of Claim 22, wherein the client stores accumulated data associated with the financial

transaction and transmits the data when the client
communicates with the server.

     32.   The system of claim 22, wherein the server
5   displays the digital file based on a configuration
file.

SUB A7)   33.   A video surveillance method, comprising:

generating data associated with a financial transaction;

5   generating video associated with the financial transaction;

storing accumulated data as a digital file;

transmitting the digital file upon connection of the client and the server;

10   transmitting data and video in real-time from a client;

receiving the data and video at a server using a communications network; and

presenting data and video on a display at the

15   server.

34.   The method of Claim 33, wherein the client comprises a point-of-sale device and the financial transaction comprises the sale of an item.

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35.   The method of Claim 33, wherein the client comprises an automated teller machine and the financial transaction comprises a cash withdrawal.

25 SUB A8)   36.   The method of Claim 33, further comprising the steps of:

generating audio associated with the financial transaction; and

transmitting the audio to the server.

37.   The method of Claim 33, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

presenting data in a data window as a representation of the financial transaction;

5   presenting video in a video window; and

overlaying the data window on the video window.

38.   The method of Claim 33, wherein the step of presenting comprises:

10   presenting data as a plurality of data windows associated with a plurality of financial transactions on a display at the server;

presenting video as a plurality of video windows associated with a plurality of video sources on a 15   display at the server; and

associating   the   data   window   with   the corresponding video window.

39.   The method of claim 38, further comprising 20   the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to the presence or content of the data in one of the plurality of data windows.

40.   The method of Claim 38, further comprising 25   the step of updating the video window and the data window in response to a change in one of the plurality of video windows.

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41.   The method of Claim 38, further comprising
the steps of:

receiving a user selection; and

updating the video window and the data window in
5   response to the selection.

42.   The method of Claim 33, wherein the digital
file contains financial records accumulated since last
connection.

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